



Key Knowledge - The skeleton and joints.

<p>Skeletons do three important jobs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• protect organs inside the body;• allow movement;• support the body and stop it from falling on the floor.	<p>Endoskeleton - a skeleton on the inside of the body that supports and protects it</p>	<p>Exoskeleton - a skeleton on the outside of the body that supports and protects it</p>
<p>Skeletal muscles work in pairs to move the bones they are attached to by taking turns to contract (get shorter) and relax (get longer).</p>	<p>Vertebrate - animals with backbones</p>	<p>Invertebrate - animals without backbones</p>